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In re Patent Application of: Confirmation No.: 7948
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 Serial No.: 10/634,410 Group Art Unit: 3733
 Filed: August 5, 2003 Examiner: Michael J. Araj
 For: OSTEOSYNTHESIS CLIP AND INSERTION TOOL FOR USE WITH BONE
 TISSUE FRAGMENTS (As Amended)

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed June 19, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEES CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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* not less than 20

** not less than 3

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.